



## CITY OF PETERSBURG

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Alaska Department of Transportation  
Division of Program Development  
P.O. Box 112500  
Juneau, AK 99811-2500

Re: Proposed Amendment 13 to the 2006-2009 STIP.

Dear ADOT Planners;

The City of Petersburg requests that ADOT reestablish Need # 3001, South Mitkof Highway Upgrade, in the 2006-2009 State Transportation Improvement Plan through the Proposed Amendment 13.

The State of Alaska has invested a substantial amount of money in the construction of the South Mitkof Terminal. The purpose was to provide a terminal at the South end of Mitkof Island so that the Alaska Marine Highway System could use shuttle ferries as day boats between ports and road links. The goal was to improve scheduling and reduce costs.

Without the upgrade to the South Mitkof Highway the terminal will be have to be accessed via a substandard road, which will limit its use and ultimately defeat the whole purpose of the project.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments to the proposed STIP amendment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce R. Jones", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Bruce R. Jones, CPM  
City Manager

